RALPH BILL STATUS May 12, 2003 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - SENATE

- SB 10 THEUNISSEN LOCAL FINANCE Provides for the use of unexpended and unencumbered funds in
 - the witness fee account for the town of Welsh. (gov sig) Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- 15 PUBLIC HEALTH SB DUPRE Permits "generic" training for maintenance of individual sewer

Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 5/9.

- SB 24 DUPRE AMUSEMENTS/SPORTS Limits the authority of the state fire marshal to enter certain premises in order to inspect air-supported amusement structures.

Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 35 GAUTREAUX FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS

Authorizes the department to diqualify applicants for renewal of the fresh products license.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

45 FISH/FISHING SB MCPHERSON

Authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish a program for removal of abandoned crab traps.

Received from the House without amendments.

SB SPECIAL DISTRICTS 61 Creates the Monroe and Northeast Louisiana Technology and Business Incubation Center.

Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on FINANCE.

SB 70 MOTOR VEHICLES GAUTREAUX

Prohibits driving a motor vehicle with a television capable of receiving any pre-recorded visual presentation unless the TV is behind the driver's seat or not visible to the driver while he is operating the vehicle and provides for certain exceptions. Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 75 MARIONNEAUX HUNTERS/HUNTING

Provides for statewide uniformity in size and number of antlers, an antlered buck deer must possess.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 90 MCPHERSON INTERNET

Creates a "no junk mail" listing of residential electronic mail (gov sig) (2/3-CA7s2.1(A)) subscribers.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 99 WATER/WATERWAYS

Creates the Ground Water Resource Commission. (7/1/03)

Received from the House with amendments.

SB 105 CHAISSON JUDGES

Provides for an increase in the nonrefundable civil filing fee that is credited to the Judges' Supplemental Compensation Fund. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A))

Reported with amendments.

AGED PERSONS SB 116 DARDENNE

Requires DSS to promulgate rules to require adult residential care homes to provide for residents during times of emergency and natural disasters.

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 120 PUBLIC CONTRACTS Authorizes a parish or municipality with a population exceeding 425,000 to require a contractor to pay for additional costs incurred for inspection of a project under certain conditions.

(gov sig) Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 177 BANKS/BANKING HEITMEIER Constitutional amendment to authorize public funds to be loaned or pledged by a state infrastructure bank to fund eligible infrastructure projects.

Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- SB 181 CAIN POSTSECONDARY ED

 Constitutional amendment to provide for the Senate and the House of Representatives to each elect four members to the Board of Regents and each management board and for the governor to appoint the balance of the membership. (2/3-CA13s1(A)) (1/12/04)

 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 190 BOISSIERE TEACHERS RETIREMENT

 Provides for monthly retirement benefits to be paid in advance and for retaining membership in Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana under certain circumstances. (7/1/03)

 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB 191 BOISSIERE TEACHERS RETIREMENT

 Provides with respect to the Initial Lump-Sum Benefit. (7/1/03)

 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB 201 BOISSIERE TEACHERS RETIREMENT
 Provides with respect to rollover provisions. (7/1/03)
 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB 215 BOISSIERE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
 Repeals disability provisions related to the Louisiana State
 University Retirement System. (7/1/03)
 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB 239 THEUNISSEN SECONDARY EDUCATION
 Establishes the Jobs for Louisiana's Graduates Board of
 Advisors. (gov sig)
 Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 241 MARIONNEAUX STATE EMPLOYEE RET
 Provides cost-of-living adjustment for members of Louisiana
 State Employees' Retirement System who retire prior to age
 fifty-five. (gov sig)
 Called from the calendar.
 Read by title and finally passed, 24 yeas and 14 nays. Title
 read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.
- SB 265 HOYT TRAFFIC

 Removes prohibitions of certain agencies contracting with collection agencies and credit information agencies for services relative to unpaid parking fines.

 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 276 ELLINGTON CIVIL PROCEDURE
 Provides for limitations on jury trials.
 Reported with amendments.
- SB 323 LENTINI ROADS/HIGHWAYS

 Requires construction involving lane closures on controlled access interstate highways during off-peak hours.

 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 336 C FIELDS WORKERS' COMPENSATION
 Prohibits suspension of surgical procedures during pendency of appeal.
 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 349 HOLDEN FUNDS/FUNDING
 Exempts the Louisiana Community and Technical College System from the requirement of depositing all funds into the state treasury.

 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 355 LENTINI AMUSEMENTS/SPORTS

 Provides that inspections of amusement rides and attractions be performed by an inspector who is not the operator of the amusement ride or attraction to be inspected.

 Read by title and finally passed as amended 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 385 SCHEDLER VITAL STATISTICS
 Changes the fee to be charged for death certificates and changes requirements for burial transit permits.

 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 388 SCHEDLER HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

Prevents the Department of Health and Hospitals from limiting the availability of prescription drugs to treat HIV/AIDS, hepatitis C, and atypical antipsychotic drugs to Medicaid recipients.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 408 INSURANCE MANDATES

Provides for health insurance coverage for hearing aids for minor children

Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 2 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 413 M SMITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

Provides a procedure for the appointment or election of the chief of police in municipalities with a population of two thousand five hundred or less.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 427 BOISSIERE TEACHERS RETIREMENT

Provides with respect to election procedures. (7/1/03)Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 428 TEACHERS RETIREMENT

Provides with respect to contribution limits. (7/1/03)Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 458 PRIVILEGES/LIENS

Requires the mortgagee to cancel a residential mortgage inspection where a mortgage has been granted to finance acquisition or construction.

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

528 SB C D JONES CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Removes crime of carnal knowledge from the list of crimes the sentences for which may not be diminished for good behavior. Reconsidered.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 21 yeas and 13 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

MCPHERSON 556 PUBLIC CONTRACTS SB

Requires legislative approval of certain cooperative endeavor agreements.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 32 yeas and 3 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

574 SB DARDENNE FUNDS/FUNDING

Provides for transition of assistance recipients from cash assistance to self-reliance.

Received from the House with amendments.

SB 593 SCHEDLER PUBLIC RECORDS

Provides for certain records of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to be exempt from the Public Records Law.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 607 HOLDEN TUITION

> Establishes a program providing tuition of skill training at public technical colleges for graduates from the La. National Guard's Youth ChalleNGe Program who earn a GED. (gov sig) Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 635 BOISSIERE TEACHERS RETIREMENT

Repeals the alternative contribution plan. (7/1/03)

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 648 PAWNBROKERS HEITMEIER

Provides for the regulation of pawnbrokers, license eligibility, requirements to provide certain information, service charges and maturity date. (9/1/03)

Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 657

HEITMEIER PUBLIC LANDS
Authorizes transfer of certain state property, located in Winn
Parish, from the Department of Transportation and Development, to the office of family support in the Department of Social Services. (gov sig)

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 683 ULLO LOCAL OFFICIALS

Repeals provision for extra compensation for coroners and provides for effective dates.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

- SB 703 SCHEDLER ELECTROLOGISTS

 Provides for the membership, terms of office, and domicile of the State Board of Electrologist Examiners, and to provide for requirements for licensed electrologist instructors. (gov sig)

 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 704 IRONS FUNDS/FUNDING
 Creates the Housing Development Trust Fund. (7/1/03)
 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 705 SCHEDLER CIVIL PROCEDURE
 Provides that certain records of the La. Bureau of Criminal
 Identification and Information shall be privileged.
 Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 710 THEUNISSEN SCHOOLS

 Provides for the transfer of a failed public school to a school district operated under the governance of BESE.

 Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 5/9.
- SB 718 HOLLIS FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
 Eliminates requirement that financial institutions file
 certificate of authority, incorporation, amendments, and other
 documents with the secretary of state in addition to OFI and
 parish records. (gov sig)
 Received from the House without amendments.
- SB 722 HAINKEL FIREFIGHTERS RETIREMENT
 Relative to computing employer contribution rates, changes the amoritization period for investment gains and losses from 15 years to 30 years. (gov sig)
 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 723 HAINKEL FIREFIGHTERS RETIREMENT
 Changes membership of the board of trustees. (gov sig)
 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 733 ADLEY ENERGY PRODUCTION

 Provides for termination of drilling units after five years of no activity.

 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 766 MARIONNEAUX STATE EMPLOYEE RET
 Provides for the transfer of service credit to the Louisiana
 State Employees' Retirement System. (gov sig)
 Rules suspended, recalled from committee.
 Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB 767 CHAISSON CRIME/PUNISHMENT
 Creates the crime of unlawful refusal to submit to chemical tests to determine blood alcohol content after refusal to submit on two previous and separate occasions.

 Called from the calendar.

 Read by title and finally passed as amended 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 773 BOISSIERE LIABILITY INSURANCE
 Provides that a reasonable fee, not to exceed \$20.00, may be charged for accident reports in a parish with a population in excess of 425,000.

 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 779 M SMITH AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES
 Provides various changes relative to the Louisiana Egg
 Commission. (7/1/03)
 Received from the House with amendments.
- SB 785 HOYT CONTRACTORS

 Provides for the registration of home improvement contractors.

 (2/3-CA7s2.1(A))

 Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

SB 791 BARHAM TAX/SALES
Provides that tangible personal property shall not include other constructions permanently attached to the ground for local tax purposes. (gov sig)
Received from the House without amendments.

SB 794 C D JONES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Requires participation with the Department of Labor to
prioritize funding for economic development zones, renewal
communities, and small and disadvantaged businesses.
Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 1 nays. Title
read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
reconsider tabled.

SB 795 C D JONES WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Provides for attorney fees to be twenty percent of the recovery amount.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 798 BAJOIE HEALTH SERVICES
Revises provisions relative to acupuncturist's assistants.
Received from the House without amendments.

SB 801 MARIONNEAUX EMPLOYMENT
Allows certain employers to obtain criminal records of job applicant.

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 823 M SMITH MUSEUMS

Provides for the placement of certain museums in the office of the state museum in the Dept. of Culture, Recreation and Tourism. (gov sig)

Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 3 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 882 MALONE ELECTION CODE

Authorizes certain elected officials to contest the candidacy of a person in a primary election.

Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 886 HOYT COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Prohibits the home solicitation of any person where the loan encumbers the primary residence of the consumer for purposes of home improvements.

Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 888 DARDENNE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Creates the "Louisiana Major Projects Development Authority
Act".
Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 yeas and 0
nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 889 HAINKEL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Provides for removal of public employees for conviction of a felony. (gov sig)

Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 890 HAINKEL CONFIRMATION
Removes the required Senate reconfirmation for certain boards and commissions.
Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 905 SCHEDLER FUNDS/FUNDING
Dedicates monies to the Special Population Health Care Trust
Fund for health care services for the indigent. (7/1/03)
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 917 MALONE MOTOR CARRIERS

Exempts motor carriers of salt water from proving public convenience and necessity.

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays.

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- SB 927 ADLEY REAPPORTIONMENT

 Redistricts Senate Districts 36 and 37. (gov sig)

 Received from the House without amendments.

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

 Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 937 HINES OPTOMETRISTS
 Relative to the practice of optometry. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A))
 Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 938 SCHEDLER LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES
 Provides for the legislative actuary.(07-01/03)
 Read by title and finally passed as amended 32 yeas and 3 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 949 SCHEDLER USUFRUCT
 Provides relative to requiring security for a usufruct.
 Reported with amendments.
- SB 957 CRAVINS JUVENILES
 Provides with respect to reform of juvenile justice.
 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 963 CRAVINS CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

 Provides for the closure of Swanson Correctional Center for Youth-Madison Parish Unit at Tallulah, Louisiana.

 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 973 BOISSIERE ROADS/HIGHWAYS

 Provides for the procedure of certain appointments to the board of commissioners of the Regional Transit Authority.

 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 975 DARDENNE FAMILY LAW
 Provides relative to relocation of a child.
 Reported with amendments.
- SB 986 IRONS LOCAL RETIREMENT
 Authorizes eligible members to elect to participate in the
 Deferred Retirement Option Plan on a retroactive basis and
 receive a lump sum benefit of up to five years based upon the
 value of the pension at the retroactive date selected.
 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 989 HINES MALPRACTICE
 Provides relative to a medical review panel.
 Senate floor amendment read and adopted.
 Made special order of the day No. 1 for 5/13.
- SB 997 SCHEDLER PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
 Revises authority of commissioner of administration to transfer or reallocate buildlings or space. (gov sig)
 Called from the calendar.
 Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 1010 CHAISSON SCHOOLS

 Eliminates exceptions to the general rule that a member of any local school board may qualify and run for another public office without his school board seat being vacated. (gov sig) Called from the calendar.

 Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and 2 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 1011 MICHOT PUBLIC CONTRACTS

 Requires performance-based energy contracts to be reviewed and approved by the office of facility planning and control, division of administration according to regulations it promulgates.

 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

B JONES FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS
Authorizes the Bd. of Supervisors for the University of La.
System to impose an academic excellence fee for students
attending institutions under its jurisdiction. (gov sig)
(2/3-CA7s2.1(A))

Read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

SB 1030 MARIONNEAUX LIABILITY
Provides for persons who may bring a wrongful death action.
Reconsidered. Read by title and returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.

SB 1033 B JONES MUSEUMS
Establishes the Louisiana Military Museum within the Department of State.
Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1039 LENTINI ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Provides for obtaining permits for alcoholic beverages. (gov sig)

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1040 LENTINI ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Provides for obtaining permits for alcoholic beverages. (gov sig)

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1054 HOYT LAW ENFORCEMENT

Provides certain powers to the chief of police in certain municipalities. $\,$

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 1058 M SMITH PUBLIC LANDS

Authorizes the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to transfer title to certain property. (gov sig)
Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 1059 MCPHERSON FISCAL CONTROLS

Provides for settlement of certain claims by the state. Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 1063 CHAISSON JUDGES

Adds one additional judge to the First Circuit Court of Appeal and provides for geographical election sections for the first district of the First Circuit Court of Appeal. (gov sig) (2/3-CA5s9)

Reported with amendments.

SB 1064 MARIONNEAUX COURTS

Provides for the compensation of certain judicial officers and employees of the City Court of Plaquemine and increases court costs for each violation.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 1079 ELLINGTON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Revises qualifications for commissioner of the office of financial institutions.

Read by title and finally passed, $34\ \text{yeas}$ and $0\ \text{nays}$. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1093 C FIELDS MOTOR VEHICLES

Creates the Louisiana Leadership Institute special prestige license plate.

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 1097 DARDENNE TEACHERS RETIREMENT

Provides that the director and staff of the Louisiana Resource Center for Educators are teachers for the purposes of membership, relative to the Teachers Retirement System of Louisiana. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 1098 DARDENNE COURTS

Authorizes the Nineteenth Judicial District Court to designate matters to be heard by specific divisions of the court.

Reported favorably.

SB 1115 ELLINGTON TAX/AD VALOREM

Provides relative to ad valorem property taxes to be paid under protest. (6/30/03)

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 1119 SCHEDLER SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Provides relative to the St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service Districts No. 1 and No. 2. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 1121 TAX/AD VALOREM

Deletes certain requirements that protested taxes be used only for nonrecurring purposes and requires the taxpayer to give notice of the amount of taxes paid that are in dispute, creates a rule to compel a taxpayer to state and pay tax he deems correc Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 1122 JOHNSON SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Provides relative to the Spring Lake Subdivision Improvement District. (gov sig)

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 1126 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Changes the health insurance requirements for employees whose wages are equal to or greater than \$50,000 in order to qualify under the "Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act". (gov sig) Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SR 2.4 MCPHERSON COMMITTEE STUDIES

> Requests the study of contracts with an automatic renewal clause.

Called from the calendar. Read by title, adopted.

SR 39 COMMENDATIONS

> Commends the men and women track teams from Southern University on winning the SWAC Championships.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 40 C D JONES COMMITTEE STUDIES

Requests the Senate Committee on Judiciary B to study the New Communities Program.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY B.

SCR 38 C FIELDS ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Urges certain agencies to study and report on the risks to humans and wildlife associated with hazardous substances and emissions from chemical and petrochemical plants which are located near residential areas.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY SCR 39 C D JONES

Requests the Dept. of Education to have an emergency education summit to focus on the disparate educational opportunities in certain parishes in northeast La. no later than June 1, 2003.

Committee amendments read and adopted.

Read by title, amended, adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and O nays. Ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

SCR 58 HOLDEN SEAFOOD

Requests a study of the effects of mercury in seafood.

Committee amendments read and adopted.

Read by title, amended, adopted by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

SCR 63 MOUNT COMMITTEE STUDIES

Creates a task force to study and make recommendations concerning common driver distractions.

Read by title, adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 66 WATER/WATERWAYS

Requests the study of Lake Henderson, and its long-term viability including water quality, economic development and tourism.

Read by title, adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 70 FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS

Urges and requests appointments to the Board of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition be made on a timely basis.

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

73 SCR THEUNISSEN AIRCRAFT/AVIATION

Urges and requests the owners and/or operators of certain towers and other structures to provide the location of such towers and structures to the DOTD and requests legislative

committees for a study.

Committee amendments read and adopted.

Read by title, amended, adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 1 nays. Ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

- SCR 75 MCPHERSON COMMENDATIONS
 Commends Louisiana College Lady Wildcat Softball Team on winning the American Southwest Conference East Division and capturing the National Christian Collegiate Athletic Association's National Tournament Title.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 77 M SMITH COMMENDATIONS
 Commends Willard Jones, Sr. on the occasion of his eightieth birthday and recognizes his life's achievements.
 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 78 C ROMERO COMMENDATIONS
 Commending David Broussard for his personal dedication in collecting cellular phones for use on school buses and for the elderly and disabled.

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 11 M STRAIN HIGHWAYS

 Names a portion of LA Hwy 59 in St. Tammany Parish the R.H.

 "Bill" Strain Memorial Highway

 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 12 CROWE PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
 Authorizes the parish school board in certain parishes to name a curriculum center in honor of a former educator and coach under certain circumstances

 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 18 BRUNEAU MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
 Provides for creation of a special prestige license plate for commissioned police officers
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 23 ILES HIGHWAYS

 Names US Hwy. 171, from Lake Charles to Shreveport, except that portion named the Johnny B. Hall Memorial Highway, the Purple Heart Highway

 Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 44 M STRAIN HIGHWAYS

 Names a portion of the U.S. Highway 190 in St. Tammany Parish the Ronald Reagan Highway

 Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 97 NEVERS PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
 Authorizes the city school board in certain cities to name a football stadium in honor of a former coach under certain circumstances

 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 125 ANSARDI HIGHWAYS

 Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 48 in Jefferson
 Parish as Reverend Richard Wilson Drive

 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 147 LUCAS MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
 Provides for the creation of prestige license plates for certain
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.
- HB 161 GLOVER CRIME/BATTERY
 Creates the crime of battery of a public employee
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 165 POWELL FISHING/CRABS
 Provides relative to times when escape rings on crab traps must be open
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 170 POWELL FISHING/CRABS

 Provides relative to by-catch caught in crab traps

 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 171 ANSARDI CHILDRENS CODE

 Provides for the continuous revision of the Children's Code

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on

 JUDICIARY A.

ΗB 174 DISTRICTS/WATERSHED **DOERGE** Creates the Webster Parish Watershed District Received in the Senate. Read by title. HB 242 HIGHWAYS Names a portion of Louisiana Highway 75 the Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. HB 251 MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES Provides for maximum fees for reinstatement of license plates for persons sixty-five years or older
Read second time by title and referred to committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS. HB 2.87 TOOMY HIGHWAYS Recognizes a portion of Louisiana Highway 23 in Gretna as the Mel Ott Parkway Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. HB 310 PINAC LICENSING Provides for the licensure of locksmiths and requires a license to install and maintain access control devices and closed circuit television alarm systems Read second time by title and referred to committee on COMMERCE. HB 328 NEVERS MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES Provides for the creation of a prestige license plate to honor and promote foster parenting and adoption Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. HB 394 MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES SCALISE Authorizes issuance of the Choose Life prestige license plate for motorcycles Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. HB 407 JOHNS HIGHWAYS Names a portion of state highway as Delta Downs Drive Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. $_{\mathrm{HB}}$ 424 PITRE PROPERTY/RIGHTS (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes the legislature to limit recovery for damages to property rights affected by coastal conservation activities Senate floor amendment read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. $_{\mathrm{HB}}$ 457 SCHOOLS Provides for applicability of provisions relative to minimum requirements for instructional time to certain public schools and school systems under specified circumstances Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. HB 459 E ALEXANDER HIGHWAYS Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 3025 as a parkway Read second time by title and referred to committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS. 481 CRIMINAL/RECORDS HB MARTINY Enacts provisions regarding certified driving records Received in the Senate. Read by title. PROPERTY/PUBLIC HB 495 KATZ Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Ouachita Parish from the University of Louisiana to the Department of Transportation Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. HB 498 TOWNSEND PUBLIC LANDS/SCHOOLS Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property in Natchitoches Parish from Northwestern State University to the city of Natchitoches Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. HB 514 PINAC LICENSING Repeals laws governing collection agencies Read second time by title and referred to committee on COMMERCE. ΗВ 531 PROPERTY/RIGHTS PITRE Limits compensation for property affected by coastal restoration

Senate floor amendment read and adopted.

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

- HB 536 BOWLER MOTOR VEHICLES Requires law enforcement officers to adopt guidelines for seat belt and motor vehicle liability security checkpoints Read second time by title and referred to committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS. 539 HB PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS Authorizes the parish school board in certain parishes to name a stadium in honor of a former coach under certain circumstances Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. HB 559 PIERRE SUNSET LAW Re-creates the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. ΗB 568 **TEACHERS** Provides relative to certification requirements for participants in certain alternate teacher education programs Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. ΗB 569 SCHOOLS/ADMINISTRATORS CRANE Provides relative to certification requirements for certain school administrators Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. HB 571 CRANE TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION Limits the number of times an emergency teaching permit may be renewed Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. ΗB 599 MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL Provides relative to emergency medical services rendered on fixed platforms in territorial waters and the Outer Continental Shelf Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A. НВ 602 MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES CAZAYOUX Creates the Louisiana organ donation prestige license plate Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. HB 603 CONTRACTORS Exempts from licensure certain persons who supply and assemble environmental equipment to contractors Read second time by title and referred to committee on COMMERCE. 604 HB DEVILLIER CRIME/CONTRABAND (Constitutional Amendment) Provides that constitutional protection granted to personal property does not apply to contraband Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A. HB 605 DIEZ CONTRACTS Authorizes the department to construct the New Mississippi River Bridge at St. Francisville using the design-build method Read second time by title and referred to committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS. HB 606 DIEZPROPERTY/PUBLIC Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property situated in East Baton Rouge Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. 607 HB PROPERTY/PUBLIC DIEZAuthorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property situated in St. Tammany Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. НВ 608 PROPERTY/PUBLIC Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property situated in Webster Parish from Louisiana Tech University to
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- HB 609 DIEZ PROPERTY/PUBLIC
 Authorizes the transfer, exchange, or lease of certain state
 property situated in St. Tammany Parish from the Dept. of Health
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 616 FAUCHEUX SCHOOLS/BOARDS

Requires local school board expenditures reimbursing members for certain travel and related expenses to be in accordance with specified state travel regulations

Received in the Senate. Read by title.

- HB 622 PINAC MTR VEHICLE/DEALERS
 Revises provisions relative to franchise agreements and licensure of motor vehicle dealers, manufacturers, and others Read second time by title and referred to committee on COMMERCE.
- HB 632 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS
 Provides relative to penalties for convictions of certain commercial motor vehicle violations
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.
- HB 686 PINAC MTR VEHICLE/SALES FIN
 Revises procedures for seizure and disposition of collateral
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 COMMERCE.
- HB 687 PINAC MTR VEHICLE/DEALERS
 Broadens the application of the current damage disclosure provisions
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on COMMERCE.
- HB 699 PINAC FIRE PROTECTION
 Requires the application of certain fire protection codes to campus housing
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on COMMERCE.
- HB 714 JOHNS LIABILITY/CIVIL
 Limits liability of certain persons providing gratuitous emergency care at hospitals
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 718 L JACKSON PROPERTY/PUBLIC
 Provides relative to the reversion to the state of certain property dedicated by the state of Louisiana to the Caddo Parish School Board
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 739 DIEZ PROPERTY/PUBLIC

 Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property situated in Caldwell Parish from the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to the Department of Transportation and Development Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 769 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC
 Provides for the renewal of an expired Class "D" or "E" license
 by mail or electronic commerce under certain circumstances
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.
- HB 784 DANIEL MINERALS/LEASES
 Provides for the recordation of mineral leases
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 789 DANIEL ENERGY
 Enacts the Louisiana Renewable Energy Development Act
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 COMMERCE.
- HB 806 DIEZ PROPERTY/PUBLIC

 Authorizes the transfer of state property situated in Vernon
 Parish to the United States Army
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

referred to the Legislative Bureau.

- HB 826 DEWITT PROPERTY/PUBLIC
 Authorizes the transfer of certain state property situated in Rapides Parish to the England Economic & Industrial Development District
 Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and
- HB 850 MONTGOMERY PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS
 Increases the maximum term of certain contracts, leases, and other agreements which may be entered into by the Caddo-Bossier Parish Port Commission
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 864 DEVILLIER EVIDENCE

Relative to the admissibility of evidence in sex offense cases involving a victim under the age of seventeen
Received in the Senate. Read by title.

- HB 896 PIERRE SUNSET LAW
 - Re-creates the Department of Natural Resources Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 906 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/DISTRICT ATTY
 Provides relative to earnings on Deferred Retirement Option
 Plan subaccounts
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on

Read second time by title and referred to committee or RETIREMENT.

HB 957 WELCH HEALTH CARE

COMMERCE.

Provides relative to prescription drugs Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HB 970 K CARTER PUBLIC LANDS/STATE
Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Orleans
Parish from the Charity Hospital and Medical Center of
Louisiana at New Orleans to the Regional Transit Authority of
New Orleans

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

- HB 1002 PINAC CREDIT/CONSUMER LOANS
 Allows reasonable attorney fees and costs awarded by a court to be assessed or collected on a deferred presentment transaction or small loan
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
- HB 1003 MARTINY LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS
 Provides relative to the East Jefferson Levee District
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1004 DIEZ BRIDGES/FERRIES
 Repeals the tolls on the Sunshine Bridge
 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 1005 SCHWEGMANN TAX/INCOME TAX
 Provides for individual income tax checkoff for donations to
 Louisiana Animal Welfare Commission
 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 1011 DEVILLIER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

 Creates the crime of creation or operation of a clandestine laboratory for the unlawful manufacture of a controlled dangerous substance

 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1014 DEVILLIER CRIME

 Amends crime of cruelty to juveniles to include exposure to a clandestine laboratory operation

 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1015 DEVILLIER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

 Provides increased penalties for distribution of amphetamines and methamphetamines

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1016 DEVILLIER CRIME
 Provides for eligibility for intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1035 JOHNS LIABILITY/PUBLIC

 Provides for limitation of public liability for the damages related to use of public roads and highways

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.
- HB 1129 GALLOT JUVENILES
 Authorizes the parishes of Bienville, Claiborne, and Jackson to be included in the truancy and assessment and service center pilot program

 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1148 ERDEY REVENUE SHARING
 Provides for adjustment of distribution of FY 2002-2003 funds within Livingston Parish
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 1164 DIEZ PUBLIC CONTRACTS

Provides with respect to contracts for maintenance work to be let in accordance with the construction and maintenance bid procedures of the Department of Transportation and Development Read second time by title and referred to committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

- HB 1168 QUEZAIRE HIGHWAYS
 - Names a portion of LA Highway 75 within the city of St. Gabriel the "Point Clair Thruway"

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1171 PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION DIEZ

> Provides relative to the information annexed to the petition to expropriate property by the Dept. of Transportation and Development

Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 1207 LOCAL GOVERNMENT PITRE

> Prohibits local governmental subdivisons from regulating cellular telephone usage in motor vehicles and provides for state preemption

Read second time by title and referred to committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

HB 1234 CREDIT/CONSUMER LOANS PINAC

Excepts certain authorized e-file providers from the definition of "loan broker"

Read second time by title and referred to committee on COMMERCE.

HB 1264 UTILITIES

Prohibits hydro-electric power generation by the Sabine River Authority under certain circumstances

Received in the Senate. Read by title.

RETIREMENT/STATE POLICE HB 1279 SCHNEIDER

Provides with respect to qualification of the system under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code

Read second time by title and referred to committee on RETIREMENT.

HB 1321 K CARTER ENVIRONMENT/HEALTH

Creates an environmental health surveillance system Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HB 1373 ENERGY/OIL & GAS WELLS DANIEL

> Relative to ownership of improvements permanently attached to the ground

Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HB 1374 DANIEL PROPERTY

Relative to owner responsibility for property not used for commercial recreational activities

Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HB 1378 MURRAY TAX/TAXATION

Authorizes the secretary of the Department of Revenue to regulate attribution of income taxes to the Sports Facility Assistance Fund and imposes a penalty on nonresident professional athletes and professional sports franchises for fai

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 1470 COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

Provides relative to the articulation of courses among and recognition of course credit by La. public colleges and universities

Read second time by title and referred to committee on EDUCATION.

HB 1476 **INSURERS**

HB 1621

Allows unauthorized insurers to file lawsuits and enter pleadings without posting a bond, if placed on an approved list by the Department of Insurance

Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HB 1582 DANIEL ASSESSORS/PROPERTY ASSMT

Provides that complaints may be received by certified mail or facsimile transmission to the board of review Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HAMMETT TAX EXEMPTIONS

Provides for direct payment numbers for private, non-profit, tax-exempt organizations

Received in the Senate. Read by title.

- HB 1623 LEBLANC FUNDS/FUNDING Establishes the Help Louisiana Vote Fund Rules suspended; reported favorably. HB 1640 MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC Provides with respect to an additional fee charged by the office of the district attorney for suspension or renewal of a driver's license Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY C. HB 1690 DIEZ TRANSPORTATION DEPT Authorizes loans from the state infrastructure bank to fund Department of Transportation and Development approved infrastructure projects of public entities Received in the Senate. Read by title. Read by title. HB 1691 INSURANCE/LIFE Provides for the regulation of viatical settlements Read second time by title and referred to committee on INSURANCE. INSURANCE/HEALTH HB 1765 ANSARDI Allows a health care provider 30 days to provide an insurer with certain information Received in the Senate. Read by title. HB 1770 J D SMITH LABOR Provides with respect to employment contracts
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on COMMERCE. HB 1796 BRUNEAU CORPORATIONS Makes technical corrections to the Industrial or Economic Development Corporations law Received in the Senate. Read by title. HB 1828 TAX/INCOME TAX DANIEL Requires the secretary of the Department of Revenue to notify certain taxpayers of the requirement for filing a declaration of estimated tax Received in the Senate. Read by title. ENVIRONMENT/WASTE TIRES HB 1845 DAMICO Provides for the exploration and development of markets and technologies for waste tires Received in the Senate. Read by title. HB 1849 DEWITT GAMBLING/CHARITABLE Authorizes progressive pull-tabs Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY B. HB 1855 MORRELL CRIME Prohibits any person convicted of a crime which is defined as a sex offense to possess a firearm or to carry a concealed weapon Received in the Senate. Read by title. HB 1856 FRAUD/WORTHLESS CHECKS LAFLEUR Provides for the evidentiary requirements for proving the crime of issuing worthless checks Received in the Senate. Read by title. HB 1863 CONTRACTORS Provides relative to general liability coverage required by certain contractors Received in the Senate. Read by title. HB 1887 FUNDS/FUNDING LEBLANC Provides for the determination of the amount of estimated aggregate investment earnings from investment of the Millennium Trust which is available for appropriation Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 1904 HEALTH/DHH Increases fees for the review of facility plans by the DHH engineering division Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1917 PROPERTY/PUBLIC Provides for the transfer of certain property in Union Parish from the Louisiana National Guard to the Union Parish Police Jury

Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HB 1940 WOOTON GAMBLING

Provides that civil penalties imposed by the gaming control board apply to the land-based casino and live horse racing facilities

Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HB 1989 INSURANCE/HEALTH HEBERT

> Creates the Louisiana Safety Net Health Insurance Program to provide minimal benefit hospital and medical insurance policies for employers to offer to their employees

Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HCR SCHOOLS

Provides for applicability of provisions relative to minimum requirements for instructional time to certain public schools and school systems under specified circumstances

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HCR 30 TRANSPORTATION DEPT

Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study the practicality and feasibility of installing lighting systems at heavily traveled intersections along rural state highways

Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

37 HCR COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

Requests each public postsecondary education management board to adopt policies relative to providing information to entering freshman about credit card debt

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on EDUCATION.

HCR 60 TRANSPORTATION DEPT THOMPSON

Urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to promulgate rules and regulations regarding bidding on contracts

Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 63 TRANSPORTATION DEPT

Urge and request the Department of Transportation and

Development to overlay Louisiana Highway 3127

Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

TRANSPORTATION DEPT HCR 64 QUEZAIRE

Urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to repair and overlay Louisiana Highway 405

Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HIGHWAYS HCR 65 QUEZAIRE

Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to make road improvements to a certain portion of Louisiana Highway 44

Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 95 THOMPSON BESE

Urges and requests BESE to work with Southern Regional Education Board on efforts to improve education in the delta region of Louisiana

Committee amendments read and adopted.

Read by title. Amended, concurred in by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 132 EDUCATION J D SMITH

Urges and requests the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges and the Louisiana Board of Regents to take steps necessary to expand the Morgan City Young Memorial Campus of the Louisiana Technical College

Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 146 DANIEL CONDOLENCES

> Expresses condolences upon the death of Robert R. Brooksher Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 147 COMMENDATIONS

Commends citizens who celebrate Black History Month and encourages all citizens to organize and participate in activities and programs commemorating Black History Month Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of $24\ \mathrm{yeas}$ and 0 mays and ordered to the House.

HCR 148 MURRAY SCHOOLS

Requests BESE to submit detailed written plans relative to the implementation of the state takeover of failing schools to the House and Senate education committees not later than September 15, 2003

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on EDUCATION.

HCR 151 CROWE COMMENDATIONS

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.